nations of D-Propoxyphene with diazepam are marketed in the country.

(b) As per information available with this Ministry the following firms are marketing the combinations of D-Propoxyphene with diazepam:

1. M/s. Wockhardt Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.

2. M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., New Delhi.

3. M/s. Micro Laboratories, Madras.

4. M|s. Vilco Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.

5. M/s. Jagson Pal New Delhi.

6. M|s. Wallace Laboratories, Panjim Goa.

(c) and (e) As licences for the manufacture and sale of the formulations are granted by the State Drug Control Authorities, these combinations have been licensed to be manufactured and marketed by the respective State Drug Control Authorities in consultation with their experts.

(d) To the best of our knowledge combination of D-Propoxyphene with Diazepam are not marketed in developed countries.

Banning of harmful drugs

173. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 352 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether fixed dose combination of D-Propoxyphene with certain drugs other than paracetamol have been prohibited for sale in India;

(b) whether these combinations fall in any of the pharmacopies of the world;

(c) what are the names of the drugs which have been prohibited for manufacture and sale in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that these drugs are being manufactured and marketed in the country; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No ,Sir.

(b) Combinations of D-Propoxyphene with certain drugs other than paracetamol are official in USP XXI-Edition.

(c) The information is given in the statement attached. (*See below*).

(d) and e) Some of the manufacturers marketing certain formulations of these 26 banned drugs have gone in appeal and have obtained stay orders from various courts.

Statement

1. Amidopyrine.

2. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with anti-inflamatory agents and tranquillisers.

3. Fixed dose combinations of Atropine in Analgesics and Antipyretics.

4. Fixed dose combinations of Strychnine and Caffeine in Tonics.

5. Fixed dose combinations of Yohimbine and Strychnine with Testosterone and Vitamins.

6. Fixed dose combinations of Iron with Strychnine, Arasanic and Yohimbine.

7. Fixed dose combinations of Sodium Bromide/Chloral hydrate with other drugs.

8. Phenecatin.

9. Fixed dose combinations of antihistaminics with anti-diarrhoeals.

10. Fixed dose combinations of Penicillin with Sulphonamides.

11. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamins with Analgesics.

12. Fixed dose combinations of Tetracycline with Vitamin C.

13. Fixed dose combinations of Hydroxyquinoline group of Drugs except preparations which are used for the treatment of diarrhoea and dysentry and for external use only.

14. Fixed dose combinations of Staroids for internal use except combination of Steroids with other drugs for the treatment of Asthma.

15. Fixed dose combinations of Chloramphenicol for internal use except combination of Chloramphanicol and Streptomycin.

16. Fixed dose combinations of Ergot.

17. Fixed dose combinations of Vitamin with anti-T.B. drugs except combination of Isoniazide with Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B 6).

18. Pencillin skin/eye oinment.

19. Tetracycline liquid oral preparations.

20. Nialamide.

21. Practolol.

22. Methapyrilene, its salts.

23. Methaqualone.

24. Oxytetracycline Liquid Oral Preparations.

25. Demeclocycline Liquid Oral Preparations.

26. Combination of Anabolic Steroids with other drugs.

Import of Dexamethasone

174. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total import of Dexamethasone and Dexamethasone Di-phosphate yearwise during the last three years;

(b) the names of the drug companies alongwith the quantity imported by each and the CIF price and source of import;

(c) how many samples of imported material of Dexamethasone and Dexamethasone Diphosphate were drawn during the last three years, alongwith the country of origin and how many were found to be of standard quality;

(d) how many samples of formulations based on these drugs were picked up for testing during last three years, alongwith the names of formulations and the manufacturers;

(e) how many were found to be substandard quality;

(f) whether any action was taken against these companies responsible for manufacturing sub-standard drugs; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Import of Dipyradamol

175. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total quantity of Dipyradamol imported in the country during the last four years year-wise;

(b) the names of the companies who imported this drug alongwith the CIF price per kg. and the source of import;

(c) the names of the companies who have been given permission under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act to produce formulations based on this drug;

(d) whether it is a fact that none of the manufacturers are enclosing leaflets in the pack; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken against these companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.